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Applicant : LONG, Yicheng et al.
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CHEMICAL PROCESS COMPONENTS
Art Unit : 2878

Commissioner for Patents
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.56

Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- under 37 CFR 1.97(b)

Enclosed herewith is form PTO-1449:

- copies of cited references are enclosed.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

This statement is not intended to represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. Further, the undersigned has no specific knowledge of the effective dates for purposes of qualification as prior art of the cited references, copies enclosed. Consequently,

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the applicant reserves the right to contest the applicability of these references as prior art against the subject application should it be determined that they are not available as prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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